3. **George William[2] CHALLEEN** [e] (A. M.[1]) was born 3 Dec 1890 at Braham, Isanti, MN. George died 28 May 1961 at Burbank, CA, and was buried 3 Jun 1961 at Pine City, Pine, MN. He married **Bernice Jessie VAUGHN** 31 Aug 1916 at Rush City, MN; they divorced.

They had 1 child:

7. M i. Gordon CHALLEEN b. 1917 d. 24 May 1926

George lived in the Braham, Rush City, Pine City, and Crookston areas until 1935 when he moved to California. He attended Minneapolis Business College in 1913 and opened a pool hall at Rush City in 1915. He died in Burbank, CA of a heart attack at age 70.

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4. **William Magnus[2] CHALLEEN** [f] (A. M.[1]) was born 8 Jul 1896 at Rush City, Chisago, MN. William died 29 May 1977 at Rush City, Chisago, MN. He married **Grace E. ERICKSON** [g] 12 Jun 1924 at Pine City, Pine, MN. She was born 20 Nov 1903 at Falun, WI, the daughter of Otto ERICKSON and Sally BROBERG. Grace died 20 Feb 1987 at Mora, Kanabec, MN.

They had 7 children:

8. M i. Baby CHALLEEN b. 1926 d. 12 Dec 1926
9. F ii. Lois CHALLEEN
10. F iii. Sally CHALLEEN
11. M iv. William Jr. CHALLEEN
12. M v. Jon Stafford CHALLEEN
13. M vi. Gary CHALLEEN d. Apr 1996
14. F vii. Karin Elizabeth CHALLEEN b. 3 Sep 1937 d. 28 Apr 1968

Born in Rush City, Bill Challeen came to Pine City in 1908 when his father began to operate a general store. Bill took over the store and ran it for 25 years from 1935 to 1960. He served five terms as mayor of Pine City and was on the city council for 13 years. He attended Pine City High School and graduated from St. John's University. He served in the Navy during World War I and was the Commander of the American Legion post. He inherited his father's and grandfather's land on the shore of Rush Lake which was sold around 1950.

Grace was born in Falun, Wi. Her family moved to Breckenridge, MN and then Duluth. At age 16, she began her first job as a telephone operator in Duluth. A year later, she requested a transfer to Pine City where her family had moved. She became head operator at Pine City and married Bill Challeen in 1924. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, the Eastern Star and the American Legion Auxiliary.

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5. **Helen[2] CHALLEEN** [h] (A. M.[1]) was born Jun 1899 at MN. Helen died 1903 at Rush City, Chisago, MN.

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6. **Edward[2] CHALLEEN** [i] (A. M.[1]) was born 28 Aug 1902 at Rush City, Chisago, MN. Edward died 15 Jan 1950 at Ballinger, TX, and was buried 19 Jan 1950 at Pine City, Pine, MN. He married **Mary COLLINS?**; they divorced.

Eddie spent his childhood in Rush City and Pine City, attending the local schools and St. John's University in Collegeville. In 1938, he went to Burbank, CA because of asthma. He died at Ballinger, TX.